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Chairwoman Rosa DeLauro House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 Ranking Member Kay Granger House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

Thank you for your work on the fiscal year 2022 appropriations legislation.

I respectfully request funding for the Mobile Meals Kitchen community project located at 1747 Reynolds St., Knoxville, TN, 37921. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee (CAC) located at 2247 Western Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37921.

The requested funding would be used for facility upgrades and updated kitchen equipment, including 100-gallon kettles, steam-boiler, and six (6) retherm ovens with the capacity to heat 192 meals at a time for the Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee (CAC) Mobile Meals Program, which since 1965 has offered a variety of programs that promote self-sufficiency.

The current Mobile Meals Kitchen is 18 years old, with aging equipment that has high repair costs and is increasingly dangerous and in need of maintenance. Annually, the kitchen produces over 520,000 hot meals and 174,620 other components, and the need for these services is growing.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you again for your consideration of this funding priority for East Tennessee.

Sincerely,

Tim Burchett Member of Congress

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